# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Auditors and Other ...Officers...

# TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND

1902-1903.

AUDITORS:

L. P. HOLT.

FRED LANTHIER.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

At the beginning of the year the town debt exclusive of the United States surplus fund was \$25,000.00 bonds, and \$512.65 outstanding orders. The outstanding orders have been paid and there is \$253.27 in the treasury.

This was done with a total tax of 125 per cent of the Grand List as against 142 per cent the previous year and

being much less than any tax for several years.

The expense of town poor exceeds that of the previous year by \$196.68, but we have made improvements at the farm by putting in new water works, slating one barn and building hog house, amounting to about \$400.00, thereby actually reducing the expense of poor about \$200.00. We have built one permanent bridge at cheese factory at an expense of about \$200.00.

The town of Dorset has brought suit to recover from the town of West Rutland, a bill of \$1,028.09 for taking care of John Battles while sick with small pox. We have taken counsel and been advised that the town is not liable for this bill, and have engaged F. C. Partridge and T. W. Moloney

to defend the town.

At last March meeting the town voted to pay Thos. Burke for sheep killed by dogs in 1895. Before paying the aim we deemed it best to take counsel and herewith submit letter from Joel C. Baker in regard to the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. ROBINSON, W. A. THRALL, DANIEL O. ROURKE.

Feb Rutland, Vt., Feb. 21, 1903.

February 20, 1903.

Selectmen of West Rutland,

Whoever suffers loss by the worrying, maiming or killing of his sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals by dogs, has the election of two remedies. First: to proceed against the town to obtain his proportion of the dog fund, or secondly, to proceed against the owner or owners of the dog or dogs committing the injury. If he elects either remedy he waives all right to the other.

If the party suffering loss elects to proceed against the town, the amount of his loss is ascertained by appraisal as provided by statute. On the first Wednesday in January in each year the town treasurer shall pay the orders issued by the selectmen for such losses in full if the amount of the dog fund is sufficient for that purpose, otherwise he shall divide the amount proportionally among the persons holding such orders, and such dividend shall be a full payment and discharge of the orders. After such dividend the holder of said order has no further claim against the town or against the dog fund of any subsequent year.

In the year 1895, the dog fund of your town was all exhausted, and the orders drawn for losses occasioned by dogs was paid out and the orders were not paid in full, but as the persons suffering such losses elected to resort to said fund, the payment of a proportionate share of such losses which exhausted the fund operated as a tull discharge of the town from all further liability, unless the selectmen failed to perform the duty imposed upon them by law. I do not understand there is any claim that there was any such failure.

The town has no power to raise money to pay claims, except those specified by law. Neither the officers nor legal voters of a town have any power to make a present of the public money raised for a legitimate purpose to any individual or to bestow it in charity for a purpose not recognized by law. If the town should vote to pay losses arising from the depradation of dogs, where the orders and claim had been discharged by payment in full or in part from the dog fund, that vote would be wholly void and would create a liability on the part of the town. So far as it consitutes promise to pay, the vote is without consideration, and for lawful liability of the town, and would not justify the selemen in drawing an order, or the treasurer in paying the lance of the order already drawn.

Truly yours, IOEL C. BAKER

#### Selectmen's Orders.

#### GENERAL ACCOUNT

	230	GENTLINE TICCOUNT.		
1902.	No.			
Apr. 16	4	The Tuttle Co, abstract book\$	1	50
May 24	11	G. A. R. Post, decoration	50	00
Sept. 5	34	E. S. Grimes, making survey of		
		Sheldon ave	10	75
22	35	P. H. Paten, ballot clerk and ex-		
		pense Sept. election	24	00
	36	D. J. Davine, erecting booths		00
	39	Whipple Mills, cutting brush in	_	-
		cemetery	8	00
	40	The Tuttle Co. printing ballots	17	
30	4.1	C. H. Campbell, rent of hall Mar.		10
	-	1902 to 1903	25	00
Oct. 1	42	Andrew Avery, rebate poll tax		40
	47	Terrance McCauley, cutting brush	-	40
	21		9	25
	57	Vt. Marble Co, labor and mater	4	40
	01	ial for booths	- 1	00
	60	S. E. Smith, rent on water trough	1	00
	00		50	00
Nov. 24	84	Aug. 1, 1897 to Aug. 1, 1902	90	00
4101.22	OT	E. N. Northrop, printing town re-	05	00
		ports	25	
		E. N. Northrop, printing tax book		25
		notices		25
		" "notices " "receipts " due bills		50
20	00	Can II at a land a land		00
Den 29	86	Geo. Hutchins, work on town hall		25
Dec. 5	89	L. P. Holt, making tax book		00
		" comp.school statistics	20	00
4000		" recording, etc	10	07
1903.	-	H H D		
Jan. 1	95	H. H. Brown, rent town clerk's	47	
	00	office to April, 1903	24	00
	99	G. W. Pratt & Co, nails and zinc,		-
	100	town hall	4	05
111 0	103	W. R. Gilmore, mortar, town hall		75
Feb. 9	114	Dr. C. B. Ross, 16 quarantines	16	00
	116	Dr. J. R. MacGuire, post mortem	125	- That
		exam. O. H. Wescott	.5	00

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1903.	No. 123	Dr. E. M. Pond, reporting births	
10	120	and deaths\$	15
	124	and deaths	- 70
		births and deaths	5 70
	125	C. B. Ross, reporting births	9 45
		and deaths	9 40
	126	C. C. Perry, reporting births	2 85
		and deaths	
	127	and deaths	1 65
	100	T. H. Hack, reporting births	
	128	and deaths	15
	129	W. G. Hodsdon, reporting	
		births and deaths	15
	130	'L. P. Holt, mak'g new land index	30 00
	131	" recording, births, names,	10 15
		deaths and marriages	18 45 15 00
	132	The Tuttle Co., index book	2 50
11	140	D I Davine, erecting booths	2 00
		ser. as ballot clerk	$\frac{2}{2} \frac{00}{00}$
	142	F. A. Morse,	2 00
	143	S. E. Smith,	2 00
	144	Frank Lantmer,	2 00
	145		2 00
	146		2 00
	147	II. C. Dioomer,	2 00
	148	1 21 1	
	14:	mans meeting	2 00
	141		2 00
	150	E. C. Fish.	1 00
	15	P F Mullin. "	1 00
	154		3 00
			\$445 02
		INTEREST.	
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1902.	No	m 10 and honde	\$ 238 19
Apr.			437 50
Oct. 4	0 4	-	***** 00
			\$675 69
		LISTERS.	
Mar	6	6 Frank Lanthier, ser. as lister	3 44 00
May	O .	7 Frank McNeil, "	46 00

1002	No.			
1902. 21		Wm. R. Dwyer, "	\$42 (	00
		Whipple Mills, "	The same of the same of	00
June 7		Frank Lanthier, "	20 (	00
July 2				00
	18	1 Ittill Livery	-	00
	23	it inppie italie,		00
	24	Wm. R. Dwyer, "	-	98
Table 1	26	Wm. R. Gilmore, "		00
Oct. 1	43	******		95
Feb. 9	121	F. A. Morse, stationery for listers	1	
			\$291	93
			φ231	30
		TAXES.		
1902.	No.			
June 7	12	J. L. Bacon, state taxes\$	1,258	32
June	13	" school tax	1,344	21
	14	" highway "	838	88
				100
			\$3,439	41
		SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.		
7000	NT	SIDEWALK ACCOUNT		
1902.	No.	A. P. Laurence, scraping sidew'ks	\$ 8	00
Feb. 24	128	T. D. Wheeler shorel for	1	00
Mar. 1	129	T. B. Wheeler, shovel for	11	35
	130	A. Vondette, scraping sidewalks	2	50
Apr. 16	5	G I Delegandalas (f		73
July 2	19	Geo. A. Brine, repairing "	7	88
	20	Timothy O'Neil,	3	00
	21	Frank Souna,		00
	22	M. W. Cannon,		88
Aug. 2	30	Geo. A. Brine, building	33	
Oct. 1	48		15	63
	49	D. F. Kelley,	7	50
	50	M. W. Cannon,		75
	51	Fred Freeman,		75
	58	Vt. Marble Co., slabs	25	00
Nov. 1	63	P. R. Dwyer, building sidewalk	54	75
21	66	Geo. A. Brine, work on "	121	63
	67	Thos. Kelley, "	12	00
	68	Geo. Grattan, "	7	50
	69	Fred Rothlis, "	12	50
24	74	Daniel Reed, "	3	
	75	Edward McCabe, "	10	
	76	Robert Elliott, "	1	50
	77	Vt. M. Co. labor, slabs & cinders	203	
	81	" slabs for sidewalks	63	45
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1903.	No.			A Continue of the Continue of
Jan. 1	97	A. Vondette, plowing sidewalk,		
D.1 0		Dec. 1902	\$ 8	8 40
Feb. 9	117	The state of the s		
		Jan. 1903	- 1	7 60
			\$666	56
		BRIDGES.		
1902.	No.			
Sept.22	38	E. W. Bissell Mfg. Co. bridge tim.\$	116	07
Oct. 1	45	plank	110	7 96
	52	Fred Labrake, work on bridges		00
	53	Geo. A. Brine, "		50
	54	Fred Rothlis, "		50
	55	D. F. Kellev "		75
	59	Vt. Marble Co., sawing stone for		
		bridge	15	50
Nov. 19	65	Geo. Brown, bd'g b'dge at factory		3 00
24	70	M. W. Cannon, wk		25
	71	Tim. O'Neil,	1	
	72	Tim. O'Neil, " Thos. Connell, " Frank Fish, drawing stone and		15
	73		1	
		iron, bridge at factory.	14	35
	78	V. M. Co., slabs, bridge at facto'y stone, "Burk's		75
	78	" stone, " Burk's	11	
	79	Uscar Fadden, work "	7	00
	80	John O'Rourke, planking, bridges		75
	82			15
* "	83	F. Chaffee's Sons.		34
Dec. 5	88	OCO. DIOWIL TENBITING DEGGE at		
10	04	Boardman hill	33	75
12	91	V. M. Co., stone	1	75
1002	93	Fred Rothlis, drawing plank	1	00
1903.	00	T CI CI C		
Jan. 1	96 100	F. Chaffe's Sons, plank	17	90
	100	C. & P. Ry. Co., rails for cheese-		
	101	factory bridge		80
Feb. 9	122	Geo. H. Brine, work		50
10	134	V. M. Co., stone for bridge	4	00
*0	104	C. & P. R. R. rails for bridge at	E-15	
		M. Parker's	82	08
			0000	
			\$606	50

The second		ELECTRIC LIGHTS.	
1902.	No.		
Mar. 1	131	V. M. Co., electric lights for Feb.	\$ 163 61
Sept.22	37	" 6 months	
Dec. 12		" 3 "	
1903.		3	485 46
Jan. 1	104	" Dog	150 04
Feb. 10	133	" Dec	158 24
	100	" Jan	163 61
			\$1,941 84
		ACCOUNT OF DOC DIND	ψ1,5T1 04
1903.	No.	ACCOUNT OF DOG FUND.	
Jan. 1.	108	The Deal O. 1	
Jan. 1.	109	Thos. Burke, 2 sheep k'ed by dogs	
	110	John H. Mead, "Chas. Dodge, 1"	10 00
		Chas. Dodge, 1 "	5 00
	111	C. H. Boardman, 1 lamb "	3 50
	111		2 00
I Washington	112	Hanley & Eddy, turkeys killed	
77.7.40	-	by dogs	8 00
Feb. 10		Daniel O'Rourke, appraising sh'p	2 40
	136	W. A. Thrall,	2 40
	137	Geo. C. Robinson, "	3 00
			0 00
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			\$46 30
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1902. Mar. 1		Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and	
Mar. 1	1	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent, Jan. and Feb	\$ 80 00
Mar. 1 Apr. 16	1 3	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent, Jan. and Feb	\$ 80 00 122 93
Mar. 1	1 3 8	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent, Jan. and Feb	\$ 80 00 122 93 80 00
Mar. 1 Apr. 16 May 6	1 3 8 9	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent, Jan. and Feb	\$ 80 00 122 93 80 00 42 50
Mar. 1 Apr. 16 May 6 June 9	3 8 9 16	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent, Jan. and Feb	\$ 80 00 122 93 80 00 42 50 77 50
Mar. 1 Apr. 16 May 6 June 9 July 15	3 8 9 16 25	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent, Jan. and Feb	\$ 80 00 122 93 80 00 42 50 77 50 858 67
Mar. 1  Apr. 16  May 6  June 9  July 15  15	3 8 9 16 25 27	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent, Jan. and Feb	\$ 80 00 122 93 80 00 42 50 77 50 858 67 80 00
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Mar. 1 Apr. 16 May 6 June 9 July 15 15 Aug. 1 Sept. 5	1 3 8 9 16 25 27 28 29 31 32 33 44 56	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent, Jan. and Feb	\$ 80 00 122 93 80 00 42 50 77 50 858 67 80 00 113 05 25 00 21 95 80 00 204 42 1,883 68
Mar. 1  Apr. 16  May 6  June 9  July 15  15  Aug. 1  Sept. 5	1 3 8 9 16 25 27 28 29 31 32 33 44 56 61	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent, Jan. and Feb	\$ 80 00 122 93 80 00 42 50 77 50 858 67 80 00 113 05 25 00 21 95 80 00 204 42 1,883 68 17 00
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1902.	No.			,
1002.	85	Columbia Dis. Co., liquors	\$165	09
Dec. 5	87	C. W. Ward, measuring "	2	
12	90	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, sal. and rent		00
1903.	30	Mis. M. C. Mulphy, sal. and fent	40	00
Jan. 1	98	G. W. Pratt & Co., fauc. & meas	- 6	85
Jan. 1	102			00
K.T.	105	V. M. Co., cartage of bottles		23
1 10		Columbia Dis. Co., liquors	283	
	106	G. B. Lowerre, "	149	28
771 0	107	H. F. Corbin & Co., "	49	50
Feb. 9	118	Columbia Dis. Co., Col. spirits	238	73
	119	liquors	427	21
	120	C. H. Graves & Sons, whiskey	392	21
11	152	W. A. Thrall, sundries, liq. agency	1	78
	153	H. H. Brown " and postage"	3	22
14	156	Columbia Dis. Co., Col. spirits	238	73
	155	P. F. O'Neil, salary, rent, station'y	156	00
		\$	6,289	14
		OUTSIDE POOR.		
1902.	No.			
Feb. 24	45	Town of Ira, care Mrs. Flanigan\$	12	00
Aug. 2	11	Wm. Watkins, dig. grave, Mike		
		McCabe	3	00
Sept.30	19	McCabe		
*		Mike McCabe	18	00
		C. H. Campbell, burial expenses,		
		Steve Lasher	18	00
		Steve Lasher		
		Lorett's child	3	00
Oct. 31	21	Joseph Prenevost, goods, Lar-		77
000.02	-	eau and wife	40	00
Nov. 29	29	W. A. Thrall, goods, outside poor	220	- The Control of the
Dec. 12	33	V. M. Co., store, "		00
1903.	00	V. M. Co., Store,	· ·	00
Feb. 9	38	E. B. Perry, wood for Mrs. Flan-		
ren. 5	30		2	00
	20	nigan	9	00
	39	Dr. C. B. Ross, doctoring poor,	10	00
	10	Mar. 1902 to Mar. 1903	48	00
	42	Joseph Prenevost, goods, J. Lar-	- 00	00
	1100	eau and wife	20	
10	43	Wm. Walsh, goods, Mrs. Gannon	32	
11	44	W. A. Thrall, " outside poor	41	80
			\$465	20
			Φ400	00

		ENSES OF POOR AT TOWN FARM.		
1902.	No.			
Feb. 24	44	Theodore Wood, caring for Silas		
		Ward and Wm. Narey	46	75
Mar. 1	46	T. B. Wheeler, goods for farm	1	74
10	1	James Quinn, digging grave, Wm.		
-		Narey	4	00
26	2	Narey Frank Clark, tak'g care poor Feb		0.0
Apr. 14	3	Mch		00
16	5	Daniel Reed, dig'ng grave, S. Ward	5	00
May 5	6	F. Clark, support of poor, April	34	-
10	7	F. Furnace, building hog house		00
June 7	8	D. C. Simonds, work on house	7	
7	9	H. H. Brown, supplies (bedding)	18	
30	10	F. Clark, supporting poor, May	36	
Aug. 12	12	" June and July	73	50
Sept 5	13	Barney Lynch, drawing Inmber	2	0.0
	14	M. J. Francisco & Co., insurance		
20	15	on buildings	20	80
20	10	Patrick Rice, digging grave, Patrick Ford	-	
22	16	Piggell Mfg Co. Loud L. L. L.		00
44	17	Bissell Mfg. Co, lumber hog ho'se	19	
30	19	F. Clark, sup. poor for Aug	40	00
00	10	C. H. Campbell, burial expenses,	10	00
		Wm. Narey C. H. Campbell, burial expenses,	18	00
		S. Ward	10	00
Oct. 1	20	V. M. Co., shingles, hog house	18	
Nov. 1	22	S. E. Smith, lumber, "	21	50
2101. 1		2F. Clark, supporting poor, Sept	32	92
10	23	Geo. D. Hutchins, slating barn	15	44
24	24	V. M. Co., slate for barn	81	30
	25	F. Clark, supporting poor, Oct		00
	26	F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber hog hse	14	10
	27	A. Thornton, clean'g water closet	15	00
29	28	Geo. D. Hutchins, work on barn	2	25
Dec. 12	30	Wm. Watkins, digging and filling	-	20
		ditch	34	82
	31	Wm. Watkins, digging and filling	-	-
		CITCH	32	15
	32	Daniel Reed, work on ditch		75
1903.				350
Jan. 2	34	F. Clark, supporting poor, Nov	33	00
	35	Dec	31	00
	36	G. W. Pratt & Co., sundries	15	06

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1903. No , or de sur for farm. Jan\$	37 00
1 OT all comments of the latter of the latte	12 00
	63 23
40 Lincoln Iron Works, pipe	56 25
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41 V. M. Co., pipe, control of the distribution of the distributio	
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INSANE.	
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The C R Ross, ex. Jas. Well and	5 00
T D Mac Guille	6 05
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	57
Apr. 16 4 S. E. Lawton, board for W. Mann	9.
	6 25
Sept.26 18 James Leamy, ex. on Team	0 20
	\$ 26 87
A STATE OF THE STA	
PERSONS RECEIVING OUTSIDE AID	
PERSONO RECEIVED	96 00
Mrs. Patrick McDevit\$	48 00
Mrs. Gardner Gates	101 00
John Maroney and wife	60 00
Jerry LaReau and wife	6 00
Jerry LaReau and wife	9 50
Mrs. Frank Loneasi	1 80
Mrs. Frank Loneash Mrs. Hammond Mrs. Hammond	21 00
Mrs. Peter Flanigan	21 00
Michael McCabe	18 00
Stephen Lasher	3 00
Stephen Lasher Polie Lorette Mrs. Kate Gannon	32 00
Mrs. Kate Gannon	\$ 417 30
	\$ 417 30
INMATES OF TOWN HOUSE.	
INMATES OF TO	81 years
Patrick White	80.
Mrs. Dockey	76
Tames Brown	49
Sophia Neison	11
Amy Neison	
Amy Nelson Esther Nelson	57
Esther Nelson Mrs. Breen	

Mollie Tenney	27
Mathew Mahar	70
Mrs. Mary Dusham	80

Inventory of personal property at town farm Feb, 15, 1903 filed at town clerk's office, to which reference may be

# ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

#### To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

Your road commissioner has spent in repairing high-ways and culverts during the past year, two thousand, two hundred and two dollars and fifty-four cents. (\$2,202 54.) There were 126 orders drawn as follows:

		Control of the Contro				
1902.	No.	Printerior Committee Commi				
Feb. 21	1	John Wescott, shoveling snow	\$		2	25
Mar. 3	2	Pat. Dempsey,	***		7	75
	3	Jas. Shangraw, "				75
	4	Jas. Goodspeed, work on slide			1	50
		Tim. O'Neal, breaking roads ou	t		9	50
	6		**		7	25
	7	P. E. Nolan, "		-	17	75
	8					50
		Jas. McQuade, shoveling snow.			1	56
	10	Loc Keller "			1	50
		M Karrigan			7	50
	12	M Clifford "			1	50
	13	John Clina W	****		1	50
		Pat Coffney "	****		1	50
		Pat. Tighe, "	****		1	50
	10	i de. Lighe,			1	00

1902.	No.		
	16	Tom. Mullaney, "\$	1 50
Apr. 3	17	F. Chaffe's Sons, plank	36 79
18	18	G. A. Brine, labor	15 75
22	19	Jas. Leamy, agt. freight on blade	50
29	20	Sam. Leonard, labor	15 00
	21	Jas. Gingras, "	19 50
	22	Tom. Kelley, "	15 75
May 3	23	P. E. Nolan, "	119 25
8	24	Smith Johnson, "	15 75
10	25	H. G. Sheldon, "	24 50
13	26	Jas. Walsh, "	15 00
17	27	Ed. McCabe, "	17 50
30	28	Jon. McPhilomy,"	15 00
June 2	29	Jas. McQuade, "	16 50
5	30	J. E. Cook, labor and gravel	18 10
7	31	M. Mullin, labor	15 00
9	32	Jas. Goodspeed, labor	15 37
11	33	E. E. Smith, "	5 00
	34	Maurice Raleigh, "	18 38
15	35	Marcel Young, "	15 38
13	36	Pat. Calligan, "	14 62
10	37	John Waters, "	14 25
	38	Tom. Carmody, "	14 25
14	39	Dan. Reed, "	15 38
	40	H. Duncan, "	15 75
16	41	P. E. Nolan, "	88 37
26	42	Theo. Duncan, "	15 38
27	43	Tom. LaPene, "	14 55
	44	John Brisbon, "	14 63
	45	D. Dwyer, "	15 37
28	46	George Brown, "	6 00
20	47	Ira Maynard, "	14 62
	48	Joe. McCormack, "	15 37
	49	W. W. Burr, "	16 12
	50	Geo. Grattan, "	14 62
July 5	51	A. W. Noyes, "	3 75
7	52	E. E. Smith, "	14 00
5 30	53	A. Avery, "	1 13
11	54	P. F. Kerrigan, "	14 55
14	55	C. M. Smith, "	22 75
TT	56	Frank Clark, "	17 50
	57	Ross Holt, "	15 68
24	58	Mat. Parker, gravel	8 60
44	59	Tom. Mullaney, labor	16 05
	60	W. A. Thrall, "	30 00
	00	II. II. Elifall,	

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Aug. 1		TT A C	
	63	Los D'	29 75
	64	TO D TITL 1	17 50
	65	E A Massa	10 88
	66	J. H. Mead, gravel and labor	33 00
7	67	C. H. Campbell, labor	32 50
	68	P.E. Nolan, "	28 00 94 06
	. 69	~ · Districti,	20 75
9		Mike Kennedy, labor & stringers	24 00
13		D. W. Dissell Mig Co., plank	16 89
	72	M. W. Moseley, cutting blade	7 50
	73	W. R. Gilmore, labor	21 00
4.	74	Fred. Kothlis. "	16 63
14	4.0	F. E. Briggs, "D. A. Simonds, "	75
21	76	D. A. Simonds, "	15 00
	77	M. Wallace, "	16 05
no	78	Du. McGowall,	14 25
23 25	79	Nepoleon Leonard, labor	6 00
25	80	John O'Rourke, labor and gravel	24 85
	81	M. Chinord, labor	18 30
26	82	Nathan Seff, "	6 75
30	83 84	Charles Piper, "	15 00
50	85	M. T.	15 00
	86	M. Kerrigan, "	15 00
	87	Joe. Prenevost, "	13 50
	88	D D D	17 50
Sept. 2	89	Lamas V.11	17 50
	90	Duran C 111	14 63
	91	II IN 17 11	6 45
4	92	D D 1 1	14 55
8	93	Colors William 1 1 1	21 00
	94	Will Manager	15 00
	95		75
	-96	Vt. M. Co., labor, cinders, stone.	17 50
13	97	H. C. Brown, labor	132 73
	98	P. E. Nolan, "	52 38
16	99	Edward McCormack, labor	146 88
	100	W. M. Cameron & Son, repairing	12 00
		Toad machine	2 00
	101	J. E. Manley, labor	2 00 11 25
23	102	L. J. Hoadley, "	10 50
26	103	F. H. Gorham. "	22 75
	104	Pat Gaffney, "	10 00

1902.	No.			
	105	C.D. Sargent, rep. road machine\$	1	50
	106	H. H. Brown, gravel	22	60
30	107	Sam Leonard, labor	1	50
Oct. 14	108	Fred Freeman, "	15	00
21	109	C. H. Boardman, "	-17	50
30	110	Elmer Reed. "	12	00
	111	Elmer Reed, "	12	00
	112	John Hamilton, "	12	00
	113	F. H. McNeal. "	10	50
	114	Tom Burke	10	50
	115	J. H. Sherman, "	3	00
	116	James Battles, "	2	25
27	117	E. W. Bissel Mfg Co., plank	8	80
Nov. 29	118	P. E. Nolan, labor	49	25
Dec. 12	119	Jas. Goodspeed, "	3	00
29	120	W. M. Cameron & Son, bolt for		
		machine		15
	121		3	25
31	121	J. Wescott, "	1	50
1903.				
Feb. 7	123	P. E. Nolan, "	16	95
and the same of	124	D. A. Simonds, "	1	50
	125	H. H. Brown, gravel	1	70
	126	John Nolan, labor	50	00
73/1 7 -				
Feb. 7, 1	1903.			

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

We have decided to preface the customary exhibit of orders drawn for school purposes by a few explanatory remarks, in order to make our acts and motives better understood.

Extensive repairs have been made on the school buildings. No. 6 was thoroughly repaired, and painted both interiorly and exteriorly. No. 7 received a large amount of much-needed plastering, and the whole interior was kalsomined and painted. No. 8 was provided with a foundation, the roof was reshingled, the interior plastered, kalsomined and painted, and the exterior painted. No. 9 (Whipple Hollow) had one side of roof newly shingled and the interior kalsomined and painted. The crowded condition of classes rendered it necessary to make a new room in the High School building. One equal in size and finish to the rooms on the other floors was fitted up on the third floor and stairs and floor leading to it were put in. To obviate the necessity of having two teachers hold recitations in the same room at the same time. a temporary recitation room for the High School has been fitted up by closing the eastern stairway with a floor built on supports and not fastened to the walls, so as to be easily removable when better accommodations are furnished.

Should the movement of the school population continue toward the center of the village, it must soon become an urgent problem for the town to supply adequate accommodations for the pupils in Dist. 211 We suggest either an addition to the present High School building, or a new town building, with school rooms and town offices on the first

floor and a hall on the second floor.

The High School has been disentangled from the grades immediately below and now enjoys a seperate and independent existence, as no pupils below 10th grade are allowed to occupy desks in its room. The term "Sub-High" as a designation for 8th and 9th grades has also been discontinued.

Four new members have been added to the corps of teachers,—Principal F. W. Carrier, a graduate of the University of Vermont; Miss Lizzie O'Brien, a graduate of both our own High School and the Castleton Normal School, in the 8th grade; Miss Mary Wallace, a graduate of the Castleton Normal School, in District 9, where a school has been maintained during the year, and Miss Katherine McGowan, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, as special teacher of music, physical culture and elocution.

More than 800 new text books have been purchased during the year, besides all necessary copy books and a large quantity of supplies. Our endeavor has been to make the school surroundings as cheerful and as comfortable as possible, and to keep teachers and pupils supplied with all the necessary books, appliances and materials. As a result, we are

happy to report that the teachers, almost without exception have manifested increased interest in their work, and that substantial and gratifying progress has been made.

The insurance carried on school property is now as follows:
High School \$10,000; Nos. 6, 8 and 9, \$500 each and No. 7

\$4,500.

Of the orders recorded below, three were drawn by the preceding board.

#### ORDERS DRAWN BY PREVIOUS BOARD.

1902.	No.				
Feb. 28	435	J. D. Wetmore, labor, dist 7\$	16	84	
	436	Rut-Florence Marble Co., use of			
		wagon, Dist. 8	15	00	
Mar. 1	437	J. F. Mumford, taking census	25	56	
			\$ 57	40	

	APDE	ERS DRAWN BY PRESENT BOARD.	0,	10
		AS DRAWN DI PRESENT BUARD.		
1902.	No.			
Mar.10	438	Louis Greeno, janitor, dist 8\$	6	50
18	439	H. H. Brown, treas. pay roll no. 27	821	75
	440	C. Dunn, wood and labor dist 9	15	00
25	441	Thos J. Battles, janitor dist 6	7	40
29	442	John Westcott, janitor service h	- 5	00
Apr. 2	443	Edward Walsh, "R. Dwyer, supplies		00
1	444	R. Dwyer, supplies	5	85
	445	J. C. Gillespie, labor dist 7	5	75
	446	Thos Burke, wood dist 21		00
	447	V. M. Co., coal and wood	85	93
	448	The Tuttle Co., supplies	_	72
100	449	T. B. Wheeler, hardware	1	05
22	450	The Tuttle Co., supplies	45	
	451	H. H. Brown, treas. pay roll no. 28	666	
	452	Barney Lynch, wood dist 6	12	1000000
May 17	453	Wm. Kerrigan, labor dist 8	300000	25
26	454	H. H. Brown, treas. pay rollno. 29	677	
	455	E S Briggs wood diete 8 and 9		00
	456	M. Kennedy, "9". Thos Burke, "21".	18	
Jun. 17	457	Thos Burke. " 21	24	The state of the s
3	458	F. A. Morse, supplies	31	
	459	G. W. Pratt & Co., sup and rep	46	
	460	The Tuttle Co., supplies	47	
	461	H. H. Brown, treas. pay roll no. 30	699	
23	462	W. W. Felt, repairs	000	50
26	463	John Wescott, labor dist 21	9	00
20	200	John Hescott, labor dist 21	- 4	00

1902.	No.	The State of the S	- F
July 1	464	Wm. Watkins, janitor services\$	2 50
July 1	465	T. J. Battles, "dist 6	6 20
	466	Hattie Markolf, diplomas	9 32
9	467	W. A. Thrall, wood and supplies.	3 50
-	468	I I Walsh & Son "	50
28	469	W Neshit cutting and piling	30
	100	wood dist 9	5 50
	470	J. J. Walsh & Son,  W. Nesbit, cutting and piling wood dist 9  Jas. Quinn, janitor service	2 00
Aug. 2	471	Edward Walsh, "	37 50
Aug. 2	472	G. W. Fish, wood dist 6	16 00
8	473	J. C. Gillespie, labor dists 6 and 8	26 25
11	474	D. Phillips, wood dist 21	4 00
13	475	Geo. Brown, labor dists 6, 7 & 8	31 50
	476	I. A. Brisbin.	18 38
	477	J. A. Brisbin, " S. E. Smith, coal	123 75
	478	Wm. Kerrigan, labor dists 6 and 7	25 50
22	479	Geo. Brine, labor dists 7 and 21	5 02
	480	V. M. Co., pipe and fittings	9 00
	481	J. C. Gillespie, labor dists 9 & 21	26 25
	482	Wm. Kerrigan, labor dists 7 & 8	40 25
Sept. 2 5	483	Edward Walsh, janitor	37 50
5	484	Frank Fish, material for repairs,	
		dist 8	7 96
	485	Eagle Pencil Co., pens and pencils	28 05
6	486	Wm. Kerrigan, labor dists 7 and 9	68 57
12	587	George Brown, labor dist 21	10 50
13	488	Geo. Grattan, labor dist 21	6 00
16	489	E. N. Northrop, supplies	7 93
15	490	The Tuttle Co.,	66 98
16	491	F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber, dist 21	25 41
	491	Rut-Florence Co., marble, lumber	4 25
26	493	Wm. Kerrigan, labor dists 21 & 7	9 60
29	494	Jas. Leamy, freight and express	9 65
	495	F. Conniff, labor dist 21	36 34
	496	The Werner Co., books	19 20
	497	Silver, Burdett & Co., books	156 80
	498	Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber	53 91
	499	G. W. Pratt & Co., heater and	11 05
	=00	supplies	41 65
	500	J. W. Stearns, furniture	14 00
	501	Ginn & Co., books	132 17
	502	L. G. Kingsley, furniture	7 84
	503	The Tuttle Co., supplies	23 70
	504	F. A. Morse, paints, oils, etc	89 66
	505	John Murphy, labor dist 21	2 42

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1902.	No.			
	506	John Brisbin, labor\$	8	75
	507	J. C. Gillespie, labor	20	50
	508	H.H. Brown, treas. pay roll no. 31	739	
	509	Mrs. Jas. McDevitt, labor dist 9	2	
Oct. 13	510	M. Furnace, labor dist 21	7	87
23	511	John Munday, wood dist 21	30	
Nov. 3	512	H. H. Brown, treas. pay rollno. 32	739	39
10	513	The Werner Co., books	5	76
24	514	John Westcott, labor dist no 21	- 1	50
Dec. 3	515	H. H. Brown, treas. pay roll no. 33	739	39
	516	Jas. Leamy, agt. freight and ex	4	05
	517	H. H. Brown, supplies	16	55
	518	S. E. Smith, lumber, lime, nails	186	49
1	519	V. M. Co., marble, sand, lath	10	20
	520	The Tuttle Co., supplies	30	18
22	521	H. H. Brown, pay roll no. 34	546	42
19	522	L. G. Kingsley, check springs and		
		mats	25	25
+	523	Eagle Pencil Co., pencils	13	
24	524	W. Kerrigan, labor dist 7	. 11	
29	525	T. J. Battles, janitor dist 6	8	30
	526	Thos. Burke, wood dist 21	106	
*****	527	Fred Briggs, labor dist 8	2	00
1903.	F00	T1 1W 11 2 2	0.7	
Jan. 9	528	Edward Walsh, janitor	37	50
12	529	The Tuttle Co., window shades	1	75
	530	Wm. Walsh, supplies	4	35
	531 532	Jos. Prenevost, wood	-1	75
	932	G. W. Pratt & Co., stove, dist 8	25	70
Feb. 2	533	and supplies	35	78 50
6	534	Edw. Walsh, janitor	3	33
	535	V. M. C., coal, etc		37
	536	E. N. Northrop, order books	2	00
	537	Levins & Sullivan, insurance, 6,	4	00
	001	7, 8 and 9	44	70
	538	The Tuttle Co. supplies	10	00
	539	The Tuttle Co., supplies	3	50
	540	H. H. Brown, treas. payrollno. 35	703	89
	541	F. S. Raymond, wood dist 8		50
14		Jas. Leamy, agt. freight	1	
Total		0	0 705	07
10tal	*********	\$	0,100	91
0	trand	total\$	8 843	37
	Leviler		0,010	4.

The above expenses magfollows:	y be	classified	approxin	nately	as
Teachers' salaries			\$	6,044 505	
Janitors' " Fuel Books				536 407	42
Supplies		A Total		268 880	72
Heaters, furniture, etc Insurance and incidentals				103 97	39
Total			\$	8,843	37
	. E.	McCARTI BURKE, CARTY,	. 1 50	hool	

# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Directors and Citizens of West Rutland:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the West Rutland schools.

Whenever the schools have been visited, the pupils and teachers have shown much interest in their work.

Some of our schoolrooms are occupied by so many pupils that first-class teaching is very difficult. Some must be neglected every recitation.

The pupils of the eighth grade of the village school now occupy a room on the third floor. This room was fitted up last fall.

At the beginning of the fall term a course in music was

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introduced into our schools under the direction of a special teacher. Elocution is now also taught in the higher grades. Rhetorical exercises are also now held in the schools.

Two courses of study are now given in the High School: the classical; and the English. The following shows the details of each

#### CLASSICAL COURSE.

#### FIRST YEAR.

Fall term.

Eng. Composition.
First year Latin.
Adv. Arithmetic.
\*Phys. Geography.

Winter term.

Eng. Composition.
First year Latin.
Adv. Arithmetic.
Adv. Arithmetic.
Phys. Geography.

Spring term.
Eng. Composition.
First year Latin.
Algebra,
\*Geology.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Rhetoric.
Cæsar.
†First year Greek.
†First year French.
Algebra.

Rhetoric.
Cæsar.
Cæsar.
First year Greek.
First year Greek.
First year French.
Algebra.

Rhetoric.
Cæsar.
First year Greek.
First year Greek.
First year French.
Algebra.

#### THIRD YEAR.

Eng. Literature. Eng. Literature. Eng. Literature. Cicero and Latin Cicero and Latin Cicero and Latin Comp. Comp. Geometry. Geometry. Geometry. †Anabasis and Anabasis and Anabasis and Greek Comp. Greek Comp. †Second yr. French. Second yr. French. Second yr. French. Greek Comp.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

Virgil. Virgil. Virgil. Iliad. Iliad. †Third yr. French. Iliad. Third yr. French. Third yr. French, Greek History. Roman History. Med. and Mod. \*Physics. History. Physics. Physics. \*Chemistry. Chemistry. Amer. Literature. Amer. Literature. \*Astronomy. \*Botany.

## THE ENGLISH COURSE.

#### FIRST YEAR.

Fall term. Winter term. Spring term. Eng. Composition. Eng. Composition.

Adv. Arithmetic.
\*Phys. Geography.
\*First yr. French.

Adv. Arithmetic.
Algebra.
\*Geology.
First yr. French.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Rhetoric.
Algebra.
Stenography.
\*French.
Book Keeping.

Rhetoric.
Algebra.
Stenography.
Stenography.
French.
Book Keeping.

Rhetoric.
Algebra.
Stenography.
French.
Book Keeping.

Rhetoric.
Algebra.
Stenography.
French.
Book Keeping.

#### THIRD YEAR.

Geometry.

Eng. Literature.
Physics.
Civics.

Geometery.
Eng. Literature.
Physics.
Physics.
Political Economy. Commercial Law.

\*Elective. †Either French or Greek must be taken. All other subjects must be studied.

The object of the Classical Course is to give the necessary preparation for admission to higher institutions of learning. The aim of the English Course is to give the pupil whose education will not go beyond the High School as good a training and equipment for life as may be acquired in three years. During the fall term of our schools the registration by

Total number of pupils in town.......640

In the spring term of this year, there were enrolled in the High School seventeen actual High School pupils, this fall term there were twenty-seven, and it is thought that there will be at least thirty-five next year.

Respectfully submitted, F. W. CARRIER.

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# Town Treasurer's Report.

Year ending February 1902.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance (see report 1000)			
Balance (see report 1902)		\$ 187	50
". Bacon, state treas. Huntington fund		107	
John L. Bacon, state treas. Huntington fund state school app	oor-		1.2
tionment state school app		942	1.6
John L. Bacon, state treasurer, highway app	oor-	UTA	TO
tionment		919	=0
Taxes from taxpayers 1902		10 207	00
" P. H. Patten, collector		10,307	83
" E. J. McCarthy "	*****	15	61
" H. M. Shanahan "	*****	176	58
" " "	****	387	29
"P. H. Patten, collector "E. J. McCarthy, " "H. M. Shanahan, " "warrants P. F. O'Neil, "		6	00
P. F. O'Neil, Nathan Beckwith, tuition Town of Pittsford.		5,832	70
Nathan Reglywith total		2,098	75
Town of Pittsford, " Rev. T. R. Carty, for text books		36	50
Rev. T R Carty for to-th		80	50
Rev. T. R. Carty, for text books		17	87
Town clerk, licenses T. B. Wheeler, justice fines and costs		147	10
T. B. Wheeler, justice, fines and costs		16	65
	_	10	
	82	28,573	20
DISBURSEMENTS.		,,,,,,	20
School directors' orders, outstanding \$ 50		1	
" orders, outstanding \$ 50	65		
Selectmen's orders, including poor ac-	37		
count, current year	32		
meetest on above orders	02		
J. L. Bacon, state treasurer state	-		

J. L. Bacon, state treasurer, state

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58	00	
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02	39	
83	07	
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83	89	
253	27	
0150	-\$28,573 2	29
	02 51 83 17 9 27 83	02 54 02 39 51 04 83 07 17 35 9 90 27 47 83 89 253 27 \$28,573 2

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Selectmen's division public money	\$ 1,145	94
Selectmen's division public money	6.590	81
Taxpayers	68	28
E 1 MoCarthy collector		_
P. H. Patten, H. M. Shanahan,	100	
H M Shanahan. "	139	
Tuition	117	00
Sale of text books	17	87
Sale of text books	809	07
Transferred from general account		
	\$ 8,894	02
	ф 0,004	02
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid school directors' orders	\$ 8,894	02
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### ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

The services	\$ 2,196	94
E. J. McCarthy, collector	. 22	76
	1	88
P. H. Patten,	46	47
H. M. Shanahan, "		7

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance (see report 1902)	\$ 243	92	
Paid selectmen's orders	1.941	84	
Paid selectified s orders	82	29	
Balance on hand		\$ 2,268	05
		4-1	

# ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

State highway apportionment\$	212 2,929	53 25
Taxpayers	4,040	

RUTLAND
TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND \$ 30 35
TOWN OF
J. McCarthy, collector
H. Patten, H. M. Shanahan, ** \$3,236 60
DISBURSEMENTS 29 06
47 32
Balance (see report 1902)\$ 29 06 47 32 2,202 54 2,878 92 357 68
Paid commissioner's orders\$ 357 68
Balance SIDEWALK ACCOUNT. \$ 16 12
RECIME
Balance (see report 1902)  Balance (see report 1902)  Balance (see report 1904)  Balance (see report 1905)  Balance (see report 1905)
Balance (see report 1902) 647 32 20 per cent highway fund 5660 56
0.00
Paid selectmen's orders\$ 660 56  Paid selectmen's orders\$ 663 44
Balance
DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.  RECEIPTS. licenses\$ 147 10
e clerk for licenses
Amount received from town Clerk DISBURSEMENTS. 46 30
Balance TDPARV ACCOUNTS
Taxpayers
H. I. Micetal
P. It Chanahan, e 302 39
H. M. Shahas 302 39
Paid treasurer library association\$ 302 39
Paid treasurer library association of TAXES. \$20,166 15
Total amount on tax book\$18,307 83  Payments
Payments 162 62 96 91
Abatements
Abatements
H. H. BROWN,

# Collector's Report.

#### TAX BOOK 1902.

Am't	int of taxes uncollected on the tax book then received from the treasurer\$  collected and paid town treas\$  387 29  ed	998	59
R	alance uncollected\$	418	
		580	
West	H.M. SHANAHAN, Co Rutland, Vt., Feb. 16, 1903.	llecto	r.
1899	Total amount on tax book\$  Collected and paid treas\$  Amount abated\$  Balance due	667	62
1900	Total amount on tax book	667 609	62 77

\$176 58 of the above amounts was paid to town treasurer in the year of 1902, the balance previous to that time.

1901 Total amount on tax book.......\$ 754 47
Collected and paid treas .....\$ 256 31
Amount abated......\$ 9 80

Balance.....

E. J. McCARTHY, Collector.

270 62

609 77

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of your various town officers and find them correct. The financial condition of the town is as follows:

Reg. 3½ per cent bonds\$2	5,000	00
U. S. surplus fund	5,678	74

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RESOURCES.	
Cash in treasury\$ 253 27	
Due on tax book 1897 143 80	
" 1898 224 24	
" 1899 213 65	
" 1900 270 92	
" 1901 488 36	
" 1902 580 20	
Liquors and casks on hand 231 13	
1 road machine	
Town Hall as appraised 200 00	
Town farm 2,680 00	
Personal property at farm 1,100 00	

#### SCHOOL PROPERTY.

District	No. 21	 12,000	00	
44	6	 220		131
"	7	 4,850	00	
- 11	8	 150	00	
46	9			
			\$24,015	57
Net liabi	lities		\$ 6.663	17

L. P. HOLT, FRED LANTHIER, Auditors.

# LIQUOR AGENCY REPORT.

Liquors on hand Feb. 16, 1903 Cash paid treasurer	7,931 45 14 50
Cash paid treasurer	\$8,162 58
Liquors on hand Feb, 17, 1902\$ Casks Corks Salary Rent U. S. License Freight Cartage Record book and sundries Insurance Liquor bought Balance on sales	977 54 13 00 2 00 555 95 56 00 25 00 77 87 24 85 18 72 12 72 5,633 72 \$ 7,397 37 \$ 765 21
Balance on sales	

# Library Association.

#### H. H. BROWN, TREASURER,

IN	ACCOUNT	WITH	WEST	RUTLAND	LIBRARY	ASSOCIATION.
000		17 12 12				

Feb. 24 By	balance\$	149 59
July 31 Oct. 7	Cash " received from librarian " town treasurer	1 · 59 4 · 54 302 · 39

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35	458	

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1902. D	lar in the second secon		49	
		0	00	
Mar. 7	Paid order S. E. Smith, coal \$		00	
31	Anna Spencer, salary	50	00	
Apr. 1	Henry Johnson, rent	25	00	
Aug. 5	Anna Spencer, salary	34	33	
Sept.19	Jos. Prenevost, wood	1	75	
23	W. A. Thrall, ledger	2	75	
29	Henry Johnson, rent	20	05	
Oct. 28	S. E. Smith, Coal	6	50	
Nov.12	Miss Clinton, salary	16	67	
Dec. 3	**************************************	8	33	
16	Jos. Prenevost, wood	1	00	
27	Agnes Carmody sal'ry	8	50	
1903.			1	
Jan. 7	Miss Clinton, "	8	33	
13	S. E. Smith, coal	3	60	
Feb. 19	V. M. Co., coal	4	00	
	" lights	42	50	
	Miss Clinton, salary	8	33	

Balance in treasury.....\$

H. H. BROWN, Treasurer.

# Date of Prosecution RESPONDENT. OFFENCE. FINE. COSTS DISPOSITION

TOWN CASES—ANNUAL REPORT OF B. WHEELER, Justice of the Peace

#### TOWN CASES-ANNUAL REPORT OF T. B. WHEELER, Justice of the Peace.

Date of Prosecution	RESPONDENT.	OFFENCE.	FINE.	COSTS	DISPOSITION
June 12, "Oct. 6, "	James Wren	" "	1 00 1 00	4 51 4 51 4 51 4 51 4 51 4 51	Nolle Prosequi. Paid to Court. Mit. issued Paid to Court. Nolle Prosequi. Not Guilty Mit. issued

# GRAND LIST \$16,799.10. NOTICE.

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The legal voters in Town Meeting of the town of West Rutland, Vt., are hereby warned to meet at Campbells's Rink on Tuesday the 3rd day of March A. D., 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose all necessary town officers required by law.

2. To see if the town will vote to raise the 20 per cent highway tax as required by law.

3. To see if the town will vote a State highway tax of 5 cents on

the dollar, as required by law.

4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate 20 per cent of the highway fund for the sidewalks.

5. To see if the town will vote a State school tax of 8 cents on the

dollar, as required by law.

6. To see if the town will vote a tax of 2 cents on the dollar to defray the expenses of the library and for the purchase of new books.

7. To see if the town will vote money to pay the current expenses and indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and the highway tax shall be payable.

8. To see if the town will vote to give the constables the jurisdiction

of the State in serving criminal processes.

9. To see if the town will vote a tax to defray the expenses of electric lights. 10. To see if the town will vote to pay all taxes direct to the town

treasurer as required by law. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for observance of Memorial day.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to provide a lockup.

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase and move the old town hall to a site on Marble or Main Street.

14. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

15. To see if the town will vote to pay the claim of Thomas Burke against this town for loss of sheep.

16. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the West Rutland Bond.

17. To transact any other necessary and legal business.

GEO. C. ROBINSON, W. A. THRALL. Selectmen. DANIELO, ROURKE,

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 19, 1903. .

30		TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND		
1903.	No.			11
Feb. 9	3.7	Frank Clark, sup. for farm, Jan\$	37	00
reo. J	0.4	" tramps for year	12	00
	40	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe	63	23
	41	V. M. Co., pipe, cement, labor	56	25
11	45	W. A. Thrall, paint, nails, bedd'g		67
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		\$	1,061	32
		INSANE.		
1903.	No.			
Feb. 9	113	Dr. C. B. Ross, ex. Jas. Welch\$	5	00
	115	J. R. Mac Guire, "		00
11	138	H. H. Brown, mileage "	6	05
	139	P. H. Patten, taking James Welch		
		to Brattleboro	4	00
1902.				
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		Leonard	6	25
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		McDevit\$	96	00
		Gates	48	00
John Maroney and wife				
Jerry LaReau and wife				
Mrs. O. H. Westcott				
Mrs. Frank Loneash Mrs. Hammond				
Mrs. Ha	1	80		
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Mollie Tenney	27
Mathew Mahar	70
Mrs. Mary Dusham	80

Inventory of personal property at town farm Feb, 15, 1903 filed at town clerk's office, to which reference may be had.

# ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

Your road commissioner has spent in repairing highways and culverts during the past year, two thousand, two hundred and two dollars and fifty-four cents. (\$2,202 54.) There were 126 orders drawn as follows:

1902.	No.					
Feb. 21	1	John Wescott,	shoveling snov	v\$	2	25
Mar. 3	2	Pat. Dempsey,		***		75
	3	Jas. Shangraw				75
	4	Jas. Goodspeed		e	1	50
	5	Tim. O'Neal, br	eaking roads	out	1	50
		H. C. Brown,	"	**	7	25
	7	P. E. Nolan,	"		17	75
	8	Fred Rothlis,	16.		2	50
	9	Jas. McQuade,	shoveling snov	W	1	50
	10	Jas. Kelley,	"	****	1	50
	.11	M. Kerrigan,		*****	1	50
	12	M. Clifford,	"		1	50
		John Cline,	44	****	1	50
	14	Pat. Gaffney,	**	*****	1	50
-	15	Pat. Tighe,	**		1	50